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THE THORNTON FAMILY.

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86. CHARLES[5] THORNTON (*Anthony*,[4] *Anthony*,[3] *Francis*,[2] *William*[1]), of "North Garden," Caroline county, Va., and of Kentucky, commonly called "Captain" Charles Thornton (doubtless from his holding that rank in the militia), married, 1st, Mary, daughter and heiress of Wm. Jones, of Essex, and also heiress of her uncle, John Jones, of Essex. She had no issue. He married, 2ndly, Sarah, daughter of John Fitzhugh, of "Bellair," Stafford county, Va. Captain Thornton removed to Oldham county, Ky., about 1812.

Issue: 161, Fitzhugh,[6] married Caroline Fitzhugh, and died in Henry county, Mo., in 1864; all of his children died without issue, except Sarah Ann,[7] who married James Todd, of Henry county, Ky.; 162, Alice,[6] died unmarried; 163, Henrietta,[6] married Frank Taliaferro, of Orange county, Va.; 164, Katherine Presley,[6] married Cole Fitzhugh, and had a daughter, Ann,[7] who married Richard F. Taylor, and lives near Windsor, Henry county, Mo.; 165, Elizabeth,[6] married Richard Meriwether, of Shelby, Ky., and had one son, Richard, who died without issue; 166, Dr. Charles,[6] married Mary Taliaferro, and had a large family, and has many descendants; all of his children are dead, except Reuben T.[7] Thornton, of Nevada, Vernon county, Mo.; 167, Dr. John Henry Fitzhugh,[6] married, 1st, Mary Symmes, daughter of President William Henry Harrison, and had issue: (*a*), Wm. Henry Harrison,[7] of Ellettsville, Monroe county, Indiana; unmarried; (*b*), Charles,[7] surgeon in the United States army; died unmarried; (*c*), Anna Harrison,[7] died January 17, 1883; married Lee Mason Fitzhugh, of "Fern Bank," Ohio; (*d*), Alice Elizabeth,[7] married John C. Lewis, of Chicago; (*e*), Lucy Harrison,[7] died young; (*f*), John Fitzhugh,[7] of "Fern Bank," married Lela Morgan West, and had Charles West[8]; died young. Dr. John Thornton married, 2ndly, Sarah Fitzhugh, and had Susan Fitzhugh[7] and George Fitzhugh.[7] 168, Daniel McCarty,[6] purser United States Navy, married, 1st, Susan, daughter of Hay Taliaferro; 2ndly, Mary, daughter of General Lawrence T. Dade, and had issue: first marriage: (*a*), Charles Hay,[7] served in Confederate States army; married Betty Johnson, and had issue: Charles Hay,[8] Virginia Susan,[8] and Nathaniel[8]; (*b*), Henry,[7] served in the Richmond Howitzers, C. S. A.; married Betty Conway, and had Henry[8] and Marian[8]; (*c*), Virginia,[7] married Dr. Frederick

Roddy, of Richmond; (*d*), Emma,[7] married, first, Nathaniel Norfleet, and secondly, Col. Wm. E. Cutshaw, C. S. A., of Richmond; (second marriage): (*e*), Lawrence[7]; (*f*), Baylor,[7] married; (*g*), Foxhall A. Parker,[7] married; (*h*), Hay,[7] married; (*i*), McCarty,[7] married; (*j*), Arthur Conway[7]; (*k*), Lucy,[7] married Catlett Conway; (*l*), Mary,[7] married Catlett Conway; 169, Henry,[6] married a Miss Curry, and left an only son, Charles Henry Thornton, who married twice, leaving, by his first marriage, a daughter, Sallie, and by the second (Mrs. Belle Thornton, who survives, and is living at Los Angeles, California), two children; 170, Francis,[6] married Anne Rose Thornton, and died near Jacksonville, Ill., leaving a number of children; 171, *William Tucker*.[6]

87. GEORGE[5] THORNTON (*Anthony*,[4] *Anthony*,[3] *Francis*,[2] *William*[1]), born in Caroline county, Virginia, November 18, 1752; died August 30, 1853, aged nearly 101 years; married, June 9, 1774, Margaret Stanley. He served in the Revolution as a private in Capt. Wm. Buckner's and other companies of militia, and later received a pension; the papers in regard to it have been preserved. About 1784 he removed to what is now Greene county, Va. Issue: 172, Catherine Taliaferro,[6] born August 18, 1775; 173, Ann,[6] born December 25, 1776; married Edward Eastham; 174, Peter,[6] born March 5, 1779; lived in Madison county, Va.; 175, Mary P.,[6] born September 20, 1781; married Willis Kirtley, and removed to Kentucky; 176, Charles,[6] born December 12, 1783; removed to Muhlenberg county, Ky., and had a son, Edward[7]; 177, George,[6] born March 3, 1786; 178, Lucy Buckner[6] (twin), born March 3, 1786; married —— Smoot, Madison county, Va.; 179, Thomas S.,[6] married Mary Herndon, and had George,[7] Varinda,[7] and Lucy[7]; 180, *Anthony*[6]; 181, John,[6] born October 31, 1792; removed to Muhlenberg county, Ky.

88. REUBEN[5] THORNTON (*Anthony*,[4] *Anthony*,[3] *Francis*,[2] *William*[1]), of Caroline county (and also, probably, of Spotsylvania and Hanover), was justice of the peace for Spotsylvania in 1805; married Mildred, daughter of Benjamin and Priscilla (Rootes) Grymes. Mrs. Mildred Thornton married, secondly, Peter Dudley. In her will, dated March 16, 1822, and proved in Spotsylvania in September, 1822, she made bequests to her son, Anthony R. Thornton, and his wife, Mildred B., and his daughter, Mildred Ann Grymes Thornton; to Mary H., wife of her son Benjamin G. Thornton; to Ann, wife of her son Wm. F. Thornton; to Maria, wife of her son Reuben Thornton; to Susan, wife of her son Nicholas C. Thorn-

ton; to Lucy B., wife of her son Charles T. Thornton; and to her nephew John A., son of Wm. Wedderburn.

Lucy Rootes Grymes made a will dated April 18, 1812, and proved in Spotsylvania November 3, 1817, in which she made bequests to her nephews Benj. Grymes Thornton, Reuben Thornton, Anthony Thornton, Wm. Fitzhugh Thornton, and Chas. Taliaferro Thornton; and to her sister, Mildred Dudley.

Issue: 182, Anthony R.,[6] married Mildred B. Walker; 183, Benjamin Grymes,[6] married Mary H. North; 184, *William Fitzhugh*[6]; 185, Reuben,[6] married Maria ———; 186, Ann[6]; 187, Nicholas Cabell,[6] married Susan ———; 188, Charles Taliaferro,[6] married Lucy B. ———.

89. PRESLEY[5] THORNTON (*Anthony*,[4] *Anthony*,[3] *Francis*,[2] *William*[1]), born 1760; died in Kentucky November 5, 1811. He was commissioned cornet in the Third Continental Dragoons February 21, 1777; was promoted to lieutenant and captain, and served till 1783. On June 17, 1783, a warrant was issued to him for 4,000 acres of bounty land for three years' service; and on March 30, 1796, a warrant for 666⅔ acres more for his seventh year's service. When the first warrant was issued, the following certificate was filed: "I do certify that Captain Presley Thornton was appointed a Cornet in the 3d Regiment of Light Dragoons the 17th of March, 1777; he was promoted to the rank of second Lieut. the 27th of May, 1778; also to the rank of first Lieut. the 15th of November, 1778; and to a Captaincy the 10th of May, 1780, which commission he resigned the 25th of March, 1781. GEORGE BAYLOR,

"Colo. of the 1st Regiment of Cavalry."

Captain Thornton subsequently reëntered the army, and served to the end of the war. He married Alice, daughter of Col. Francis Thornton, of "Society Hill." Issue: 189, *Francis Anthony*[6]; 190, Sally Fitzhugh,[6] died aged eighteen months; 191, McCarty,[6] died in New Orleans, aged twenty-two years; 192, Presley,[6] died aged one year; 193, Elizabeth Presley,[6] married Dr. Avery Gwin, of Kentucky.

91. DR. HENRY F.[5] THORNTON (*Anthony*,[4] *Anthony*,[3] *Francis*,[2] *William*[1]), born July 14, 1765; married Ann Rose, daughter of John Fitzhugh, of "Bellair." Issue: 194, Anthony,[6] born July 29, 1796; 195, John[6]; 196, Maria,[6] married Edward Fitzhugh; 197, Susan,[6] married ——— Meriwether; 198, Harriett,[6] married John Conway; 199, Ann,[6] married Anthony Thornton; 200, Dr. Henry, Jr., died unmarried; 201, Eliza.[6]

92. THOMAS GRIFFIN[5] THORNTON (*Anthony,*[4] *Anthony,*[3] *Francis,*[2] *William*[1]), of Caroline county (he bought "Ormsby" from his brother Anthony), was born June 11, 1775. He was a justice and sheriff of Caroline, and, while holding the latter office, he was murdered by a man against whom he had a writ. Mr. Thornton was, in his day, noted as a fox-hunter; and *The American Turf Register and Sporting Magazine* contains anecdotes illustrative of the great excellence of his hounds. He married, October 19, 1796, Ann H., daughter of William and Sarah (Digges) Fitzhugh, of Fauquier county. Issue: 202, Susan[6]; 203, William[6]; 204, Sarah,[6] married Lewis Battaile; 205, Harriet,[6] married Charles Jesse; 206, Gordon[6]; 207, Thomas Griffin[6]; 208, Mary Digges,[6] married Chas. Jesse (another); 209, Ellen,[6] married —— Catlett.

93. JOHN[5] THORNTON (*Anthony,*[4] *Anthony,*[2] *Francis,*[2] *William*[1]), of "Fairfield," near Guiney's station, Caroline county (the place where General Jackson died), and afterwards of "Ormsby," was born March 4, 1775 [so given in a copy from the family Bible, but evidently erroneous, as his brother T. G. is given as born on June 11 of the same year]; married, first, September 17, 1795, Sarah, daughter of George and Mary (Digges) Fitzhugh, of Fauquier county; married, secondly, Mildred Washington Dade; married, thirdly, October 22, 1812, Jane Laughlin; no issue except by first marriage. Issue: 210, Susan,[6] married Captain Royston; 211, George Fitzhugh,[6] John[6]; 212, Mary Ann,[6] married Wm. Royston; 213, Edward Digges[6]; 214, William Fitzhugh[6]; 215, Addison F.[6]; 216, Elinor.[6]

102. ROBERT HORSLEY[6] THORNTON (*Peter Presley,*[5] *William,*[4] *Francis,*[3] *William,*[2] *William*[1]), born October 16, 1809; married, January 27, 1853, Louisa, daughter of Rev. Charles Wingfield, of Albemarle county. Issue: 217, Charles Presley,[7] born March 15, 1854; 218, Mary Cary,[7] born September 3, 1855; 219, Camilla Jane,[7] born May 10, 1857; 220, Robert Horsley,[7] born June 3. 1859; 221, Marie Rosalie,[7] born August 4, 1861, and died May 24, 1863.

104. FRANCIS[6] THORNTON (*Francis,*[5] *Francis,*[4] *Francis,*[3] *Francis,*[2] *William*[1]), of "Fall Hill," Spotsylvania county, born 1760; died ———; was appointed justice of the peace for Spotsylvania in 1790; married Sally, daughter of Judge Harry Innes, of Kentucky, and niece of James Innes, colonel in the Revolution, and attorney-general of Virginia. Issue: 222, Elizabeth,[7] born December 22, 1793; married J. H. Fitzgerald, of Fredericksburg;

223, *Francis*[7]; 224, *Harry Innes*[7]; 225, Sally Innes,[7] born January 11, 1799; married Murray Forbes, of Falmouth, Virginia; 226, *James Innes*[7]; 227, Robert Callaway,[7] born 1802; died unmarried; 228, Catherine,[7] born 1804; married Thomas Marshall, of "Happy Creek," Fauquier county, Va.; 229, Butler Brayne,[7] born 1806; died 1833.

(*To be continued.*)

THE GENEALOGY OF GEN. J. E. B. STUART AND OF HIS COLLATERAL RELATIONS ON HIS MOTHER'S SIDE—PANNILL, STROTHER, BANKS, BRUCE, ETC.

BY DAVID H. PANNILL.

On the battle roll of Battle Abbey will be found the name of *Painell;* and from him are supposed to be descended the Pannells of England and Ireland. The Pannells of England were churchmen and royalists. But in Ireland they remained Roman Catholics. (Note 1.) On the accession of Cromwell to power three of the English Pannells emigrated to America—one to Maryland, one to Norfolk, Va., and the third to the Rappahannock, Va. The orthography of the name was changed by the Rappahannock branch from *Pannell* to *Pannill.* But the other two branches retained the former orthography. General Stuart is descended from the Rappahannock branch, in regard to which the records show only the descent from William Pannill, as follows:

I. WILLIAM PANNILL, in 1735, married Sarah Bayly, of Urbanna, in Middlesex county, Va. He then settled in Orange county. His children were: 1, Samuel; 2, *William;* 3, John; 4, Joseph; 5, Frances; 6, David. Of these, Joseph was a colonel in the Revolutionary War, serving under General Greene in the Carolinas. His descendants now live in Louisiana. Frances married —— Farrish, and removed to North Carolina. The late Governor Holt of that State was one of her descendants. The first five children above named of William Pannill are mentioned in his will, executed the 25th of November, 1749. David, the sixth child, was born afterwards.

After the death of the first William above mentioned, his widow married William Strother. The records of Culpeper county show that on February the 20, 1752, dower was assigned Mrs. Sarah Strother, who was the widow of William Pannill. At the same